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RESOLUTION
of the
CITY OF
MINNEAPOLIS

By B. Johnson, Reich, Gordon, Frey, Yang, Warsame,
Goodman, Glidden, Cano, Bender, Quincy, A. Johnson and Palmisano

Celebrating the 15th anniversary of a sister-city friendship between the City of Eldoret and the City of Minneapolis.

Whereas, the City of Eldoret and the City of Minneapolis have enjoyed a sister-city relationship for 15 years, which was first formed in the Year 2000, a relationship which seeks to build support, enhance global cooperation at the municipal level, promote cultural awareness and understanding, and to stimulate economic development; and

Whereas, an official delegation from the City of Eldoret will be visiting the City of Minneapolis in July 2015 to participate in the 59th Annual Conference hosted by International Sister Cities; and


Whereas, Sister Cities International is a nonprofit organization that builds and supports citizen diplomacy networks around the world, promoting peace through mutual respect, understanding, and cooperation — one individual, one community at a time, and these laudable goals underscore the relationship and mutual admiration between the cities of Eldoret and Minneapolis; and

Whereas, Eldoret and Minneapolis share common interests in enhancing public safety, emergency management, and response efforts, which has resulted in lives saved and which has been recognized by Sister Cities International with its award for "Innovation: Humanitarian Assistance" for a sister-city program promoting peace through mutual respect, understanding, and cooperation; and

Whereas, Eldoret has contributed greatly to the vitality of Minneapolis through gifts of artwork, sharing of information, and constant support as a global partner.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the best wishes, admiration, and respect are hereby conveyed to the City of Eldoret together with a warm welcome to its delegates, in token of which this resolution is presented with esteemed affection and goodwill.

Certified as an official action of the City Council: 

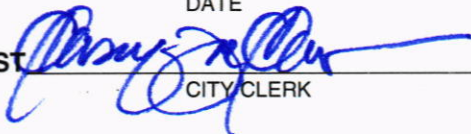
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COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	VOTE TO OVERRIDE	VOTE TO SUSTAIN	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	VOTE TO OVERRIDE	VOTE TO SUSTAIN
Reich	X						Glidden	X					
Gordon	X						Cano	X					
Frey	X						Bender	X					
B Johnson	X						Quincy	X					
Yang	X						A Johnson	X					
Warsame	X						Palmisano	X					
Goodman	X												

ADOPTED

JUL 10 2015

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ATTEST


CITY CLERK



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MAYOR HODGES



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